

## **Lansing Police Department**

Chief Mike Yankowski, 40, has been with the Lansing Police Department (LPD) since 1994.

Yankowski has served as a Police Officer, Canine Handler, and Field Training Officer. In 2001, Yankowski was promoted to the rank of Sergeant and was assigned to Uniform Patrol as a Field Supervisor. Yankowski also served as LPD's Canine Unit Supervisor for five years.

In 2007, Yankowski was promoted to the rank of Lieutenant. Yankowski was assigned to the South Precinct where he supervised the Afternoon and Nightshifts as the Field Lieutenant.

In 2008, Yankowski was assigned to manage the Internal Affairs Unit.

Yankowski was promoted to the rank of Captain in March of 2010, where he was assigned to lead the South Precinct. Shortly after taking helm of the South Precinct, Yankowski was tasked with the consolidation of the North and South Precincts, Uniform Patrol and Investigations Division into one operation. Yankowski lead the Uniform Patrol Division since June 2010.

In addition to leading the Patrol Division, Yankowski was responsible for overseeing Neighborhood and Business Watch, Canine Unit, Honor Guard, Traffic Unit, Traffic Follow-Up, Accident Investigations Unit, Community Policing Unit, School Resource Officers, LPD Advisory Board, Civil Disorder Unit, LPD Explorer Unit and Chairs the Public Video Surveillance Committee.

Yankowski was instrumental in developing and executing the implementation of the Data Driven Approach to Crime and Traffic Safety (DDACTS).

Yankowski was born in Troy, NY. He graduated from Novi High School located in Novi, MI. Yankowski graduated from Ferris State University as a student athlete (Football), where he earned his Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice.

Yankowski is a graduate of the Michigan State University School of Staff and Command, where he was named Class President of the Fourth Class.

Yankowski is a member of the International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP), Police Research Executive Forum (PERF) and a board member of the Old Newsboys Organization.

Yankowski has been married to his wife Angela, for 15 years and they have two children, ages 6 and 13.